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Annual Report

OF THE

Town of Henniker

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1909.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF HENNIKER

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Road Agent, Auditors, School Board, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Fire Wardens, Janitor of Town Hall, Librarian and Treasurer Tucker Free Library, for the Financial Year ending February 15, 1909, also Vital Statistics for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

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TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Henniker, in the County of Merrimack, in said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town's meeting house, in said Henniker, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for schools other than that required by law.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise towards paying its indebtedness.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise in addition to that required by law, for the support of the Tucker Free Library.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of observing Memorial Day.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of Old Home Week.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the fire department.

10. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees and committees.

11. To see if the town will vote to have the real estate re-appraised during the present year, and determine the number of persons who shall be elected to constitute said board of re-appraisers.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

13. To see if the town will vote to put in any additional reservoirs for protection against fires, raise money for the same, or pass any vote relative thereto.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for payment of electric lights for the ensuing year, and pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hand and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine.

H. A. TUCKER,
EDWARD CONNELLY,
G. N. GOODWIN,
Selectmen of Henniker.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

Chas. A. Wilkins

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT.

John H. Falvey

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

H. A. Tucker Edward Connelly

G. N. Goodwin

TOWN CLERK.

W. N. Whitney

TOWN TREASURER.

W. L. Childs

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Timothy Peasley

HIGHWAY AGENT.

H. W. Peaslee

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.

W. H. Bean Geo. W. Sargent

C. B. Childs

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Geo. H. Sanborn E. M. Clough

Harry W. Balch

TRUSTEES OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY.

H. A. Emerson T. C. H. Bouton W. A. Connor
G. C. Preston Jennie N. Dodge M. Marion Cole

SCHOOL BOARD.

Geo. H. Sanborn Geo. H. Dodge
Jennie N. Dodge.

FIRE WARDENS.

E. E. Russell H. A. Emerson C. I. Cole
F. H. Corser J. E. Marshall

TOWN AUDITORS.

W. O. Folsom E. N. Cogswell
A. D. Huntoon

POLICE OFFICERS.

C. H. Dow J. E. Marshall

DOG CONSTABLE.

A. E. Merrill

SEXTONS OF CEMETERIES.

J. O. Boody, Yard near Town House
Geo. H. Dodge, Yard near Geo. H. Dodge's
E. P. Goss, Yard near E. P. Goss'
H. A. Tucker, Colby Cemetery

FENCE VIEWERS.

Geo. H. Dodge C. C. French
F. E. Colby

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

W. O. Folsom W. A. Connor Geo. C. Preston
S. Q. A. Newton D. E. Huntington Geo. A. Woods
S. A. Bunnell C. D. Robertson

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

J. O. Boody

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909, is respectfully submitted.

HARRY A. TUCKER,
EDWARD CONNELLY,
GEORGE N. GOODWIN,
Selectmen of Henniker.

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1908.

Polls, 388,	38,800 00
Real Estate,	545,335 00
Horses, 377,	24,980 00
Oxen, 35,	1,855 00
Cows, 941,	20,960 00
Neat Stock, 265,	4,226 00
Sheep, 104,	435 00
Hogs, 58,	312 00
Fowls, 475,	190 00
Carriages, 4,	300 00
Bank Stock in State,	4,100 00
Corporation stock out of state,	3,000 00
Money on hand and at interest,	8,040 00
Stock in trade,	44,380 00
Mills and Machinery,	55,800 00
	$752,713 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	$1,865 00
County tax,	2,376 28
Town tax,	10,511 89
	$14,753 17

TAXES RAISED.

State tax,	$1,865 00
County tax,	2,376 28
Town charges,	1,000 00
Lighting streets,	800 00
Support of schools,	4,500 00
Repairs,	125 00
Memorial appropriation,	50 00
Fire department,	275 00
Highways and bridges,	3,000 00
Library appropriation,	262 20
Tax collector	118 73
Overlay,	380 96
Total,	$14,753 17
Valuation of resident real estate,	678,713 00
Valuation of non-resident real estate,	74,000 00
Rate per cent on $100.00, $1.96	

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid

Albin & Sawyer, service and expense in the claim of Gertrude J. Herron,	$208 66
Albin & Sawyer, service as counsel,	20 70
C. J. Burnham, boards,	4 00
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	1 00
Henniker Telegraph Co., supplies,	6 75
F. W. Scruton, care engine house, Feb'y,	5 00
Mark A. Dexter, supplies,	75
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies,	4 34
A. E. Merrill, labor on crusher,	1 75
H. A. Tucker, cash advanced for postage,	44
George N. Goodwin, team hire,	1 00

W. A Balch, coal for engine house, 1907,	34 76
F. H. Corser, team hire,	2 20
F. W. Scruton, care engine house, March,	5 00
W. O. Folsom, insuring library,	105 00
H. A. Tucker, cash advanced, postage, exp.,	2 20
J. O. Boody, printing,	6 37
F. W. Scruton, care engine house, April,	4 50
Towne & Robie, printing town reports,	60 00
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies,	12 29
M. C. Howe, agent memorial appropriation,	50 00
Geo. H. Savage, collecting moth nests,	55 50
W. W. Skillen, repairs,	45
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	10 69
H. A. Tucker, expense to Manchester,	2 25
H. A. Tucker, lumber for town house,	10 98
George N. Goodwin, expense to Manchester,	2 25
H. H. Wood & Co., stone lifter,	17 00
A. W. Pinney, labor at town house,	31 00
A. E. Merrill, painting stone crusher,	5 77
J. O. Boody, printing,	40
F. A. Sargent, team drawing grade,	14 00
W. A. Balch, coal, engine house,	65 50
Myron W. Dow, repairs,	3 14
W. C. Goss, repairs for crusher	9 92
G. N. Goodwin, expense to Concord, and cash advanced,	4 25
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies,	71 20
R. H. Brill, labor and supplies, town house,	43 23
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	29 52
Flanders & Chadwick, printing,	1 50
Geo. H. Savage, trimming trees,	6 00
W. A. Balch, team, and lumber furnished,	15 50
H. W. Searles, team,	1 35
J. E. Marshall, labor and material, painting fountain,	75
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies,	38 10
J. O. Boody, mowing cemetery,	7 00
Ingram Richardson Mfg. Co., supplies,	12 48

Head & Dowst Co., lumber for town house,	$ 28 89
C. W. Martin, labor on crusher,	6 12
Carrie L. Plummer, bricks,	1 94
Edward Connelly, labor, supplies, and cash advanced on freight and express,	57 28
P. C. Clough, county tax for 1908,	2,376 28
Good Road Machine Co., supplies,	2 35
C. H. Parmenter, drawing grade and cutting bushes,	4 00
J. E. Marshall, wiring town hall and watering trough,	14 72
John Emory, labor on platforms,	60
Cortis Magee labor on sewer,	3 90
A. S. Bennett, painting hearse,	45 00
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	94 99
F. L. Chase, supplies,	3 08
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies,	21 25
C. E. Huntington, copying inventory,	7 00
E. M. Clough, getting meals for town officers,	2 25
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	64
W. C. Goss, labor and oil for engine,	1 50
F. L. Chase, supplies,	3 58
Joe Learo, labor and supplies for crusher,	8 63
Harry F. Corser, labor and supplies, town house,	34 95
John P. Blackwood, care engine house,	5 25
Bacon Bros., supplies election day,	80
H. B. Currier, use of hearse,	18 00
Edward Connelly, supplies,	12 01
H. A. Tucker, care Colby cemetery,	2 00
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	3 67
A. S. Bennett, painting and lettering guide-boards,	10 20
F. H. Corser, driving hearse bal. of 1907-08,	87 50
G. C. Preston, library appropriation,	262 20
Solon A. Carter, state tax 1908,	1,865 00
J. O. Boody, printing and postals furnished,	5 35
John T. Blackwood, care engine house,	10 00
E. P. Goss, care cemetery,	5 00

Acme Road Machine Co., supplies,	$44 08
Henry M. Baker, care of cemetery,	4 00
A. J. West, labor and supplies,	17 02
J. O. Boody, printing,	75
A. E. Merrill, labor on crusher and cash adv.,	15 52
W. L. Childs, cash advanced for postage,	2 82
W. N. Whitney, supplies,	50
" use of telephone,	4 56
" copying inventory,	5 00
" obtaining names,	2 75
H. S. Buckman, labor at engine house,	10 00
H. A. Tucker, postage,	1 20
" 4 trips to Concord to settle with Com's,	13 00
John C. Cogswell, labor and cash advanced town house,	3 00
Henniker Spring Water Co. rent of hydrants,	35 00
" " " at town house,	6 00
" " " at engine house,	6 00
Preston Bros. Co., supplies at engine house,	11 88
George H. Savage, destroying moth nests,	5 25
G. N. Goodwin, cash paid postage,	1 00
	$6,191 70

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid F. M. Cilley, clearing sidewalk and labor on sewer,	$ 6 60
H. W. Searles, clearing sidewalks,	27 55
Barton & French, lumber,	167 59
E. J. Shaw, labor on sidewalks,	6 00
V. A. Gage, " "	3 30
Frank D. Gay, road machine blade,	8 50
A. E. Merrill, labor on sidewalk,	2 62
Geo. Wyman, labor on sidewalks and sewer,	32 37
Henry Davis, team drawing grade and grade furnished,	23 48
G. N. Goodwin, team drawing grade,	2 25
L. M. & H. L. Pike, concrete,	667 75
Edward Connelly, cash advanced for labor on sidewalks,	15 64
C. A. Wilkins, lumber,	30 97
H. W. Peaslee, labor on wall near dry bridge,	53 58
Ernest Gagnon, labor on sewer,	13 75
John Emory, " "	12 60
Joe LaRoe, " "	19 50
H. H. Howe, " "	2 25
W. E. Lyford, " "	2 25
W. F. Maguire, " "	4 50
G. C. Howe, " "	1 05
R. M. Putney, " "	2 25
G. N. Goodwin, labor and expenses on sewer,	3 00
H. A. Tucker, lumber for reservoir,	7 67
H. F. Huntington, labor,	1 95

Preston Bros. Co., pipe, etc., for sewer,	64 80	
C. A. Nichols, repairing highway,	3 30	
Gagnon Bros., labor on sewer,	3 00	
Lewis Daniels, labor with team,	2 60	
B. F. Greer, lumber,	58 80	
W. O. Folsom, stone for town house,	4 08	
		$1,255 55

Town of Henniker in account with H. W. Peaslee, highway agent, 1908.

Appropriation,	$1,888 50
Amount expended,	2,046 64

Accounted for as follows—

MARCH AND APRIL SETTLEMENT.

Paid H. W. Peaslee and teams,	$98 72	
F. Cilley,	20 25	
John Emory,	16 50	
David Hammond,	4 20	
H. F. Peaslee,	20 40	
L. Smith,	1 50	
R. M. Putney,	7 50	
M. H. Peaslee,	24 83	
A. E. Merrill,	5 60	
Shirley Peaslee,	5 62	
Frank Dow,	12 75	
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	4 99	
J. Rice, supplies,	1 65	
		$224 51

MAY SETTLEMENT.

Paid H. W. Peaslee and teams,	$171 10
Henry Roulx " "	67 50
H. F. Peaslee, labor,	32 25
John Emory, "	25 05
F. Cilley, "	28 50

H. R. Rice, labor,	$ 2 40	
R. M. Putney, "	19 50	
Everett Howe, "	17 85	
Luther Clark, "	19 25	
Albert Clark, "	16 50	
Frank Dow, "	28 50	
M. H. Peaslee, "	32 25	
A. E. Merrill, "	1 40	
Geo. S. Powers, "	14 85	
Geo. H. Perry, "	7 50	
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	12 89	
F. L. Chase, supplies,	6 50	
E. Connelly, gasolene,	8 91	
		$512 70

JUNE SETTLEMENT.

Paid H. W. Peaslee and teams,	$220 75	
Henry Roulx " "	101 50	
M. H. Peaslee, labor,	40 25	
H. F. Peaslee, "	40 25	
Frank Dow, "	34 50	
Luther Clark, "	28 00	
F. Cilley, "	34 50	
Geo. S. Powers, "	33 75	
Albert Clark, "	30 00	
John Emory, "	34 50	
C. H. Smith, "	21 00	
Everett Howe, "	12 00	
Shirley Peaslee, "	9 00	
J.C. Richardson, "	25 50	
Geo. H. Perry, "	12 00	
Sidney Powers, "	6 00	
John Wiggin, "	3 00	
H. Grant, "	9 00	
Henry Davis, grade,	42	
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	1 42	
F. L. Chase, supplies,	2 42	
		699 76

JULY SETTLEMENT.

Paid H. W. Peaslee and team,	$146 75	
Henry Roulx " "	64 50	
H. F. Peaslee, labor,	31 50	
John Emory, "	25 50	
F. Cilley, "	27 00	
M. H. Peaslee, "	32 37	
C. H. Smith, "	15 00	
Everett Howe, "	27 45	
Shirley Peaslee, "	20 25	
Geo. H. Perry, "	21 00	
H. Grant, "	12 00	
J.C. Richardson, "	15 00	
H. Farley, "	1 50	
Geo. H. Dodge, grade,	2 67	
F. L. Chase, supplies,	4 92	
		$447 41

AUGUST SETTLEMENT.

Paid H. W. Peaslee and teams,	$ 8 85	
Henry Roulx " "	4 50	
Shirley Peaslee, labor,	3 00	
Luther Clark, "	1 75	
M. H. Peaslee, "	3 50	
H. R. Rice, "	3 98	
C. Halladay, "	1 05	
John Putney, "	1 50	
Joe LaRoe, "	1 50	
John Emory, "	1 05	
Cortis Magee, "	1 50	
F. Cilley, "	1 50	
		33 68

SEPTEMBER SETTLEMENT.

Paid H. W. Peaslee and teams,	$13 70
J. F. Webber " "	5 20
John Emory, labor,	3 15
Cortis Magee, "	2 25
R. M. Putney, "	2 25

Joe LaRoe, labor,	$4 91	
H. F. Peaslee, "	3 51	
H. Grant, "	2 25	
M. H. Peaslee, "	2 63	
Henry Davis, grade,	2 91	
		42 76

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER SETTLEMENT.

Paid H. W. Peaslee and teams,	$52 97	
M. H. Peaslee, labor,	13 65	
H. F. Peaslee, "	11 70	
John Emory, "	7 50	
		85 82
Amount expended,		$2,046 64

L. A. Cogswell, donation,	$125 00
Amount expended,	141 07

Accounted for as follows:

Paid H. W. Peaslee and teams,	$41 25
W. A. Balch "	2 06
J. F. Webber "	14 60
W. F. Flanders "	16 00
H. R. Rice, "	6 60
John Emery, labor,	7 00
H. Grant, "	3 00
A. E. Merrill, "	5 80
Jeo. LaRoe, "	6 65
M. H. Peaslee, "	7 53
Luther Clark, "	8 00
Cortis Magee, "	6 00
R. M. Putney, "	5 70
H. F. Peaslee, "	7 88
Shirley Peaslee,"	3 00
Amount expended,	$141 07

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.

H. W. Peaslee, as per bills pd. on reg. app.,	$2,046 64
" " " L. A. Cogswell dona.	141 07
Miscellaneous expenditures as per bills paid,	1,255 55
	$3,443 26

Town of Henniker to H. W. Peaslee, labor on State road.

1908.

Paid H. W. Peaslee and teams,		$349 65
F. W. Flanders and team,		95 20
J. F. Webber,	"	83 40
Henry Roulx	"	96 55
W. A. Balch,	"	72 54
H. R. Rice,	"	49 40
John Putney,	labor,	19 80
Cortis Magee,	"	35 25
Luther Clark,	"	64 54
M. H. Peaslee,	"	60 37
H. Farley,	"	27 90
F. Cilley,	"	25 80
E. Howe,	"	6 00
Joe LaRoe,	"	57 30
John Emory,	"	57 47
H. F. Peaslee,	"	66 33
H. K. Grant,	"	6 90
Shirley Peaslee,	"	51 30
R. M. Putney,	"	37 50
A. E. Merrill,	"	43 00
Henry Davis,	grade,	31 65
C. Halladay,	labor,	1 95
G. H. Perry,	"	1 50
H. Falwell,	"	2 25
W. O. Towns,	"	1 05
Geo. Wyman,	'	2 25
F. H. Griffin,	"	75
E. L. Griffin,	"	1 20
W. E. Lyford,	"	20 70
F. L. Chase,	supplies,	7 07
Preston Bros. Co.,	supplies,	93 44
		$1,470 01

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND.

Amount set apart by the town,	$741 00	
Amount set apart to secure state aid,	370 50	
State's contribution,	444 40	
Total joint fund,		$1,555 90
Town's disbursements approved,	$1,543 56	
State's disbursements,	17 54	
Total disbursements,		$1,561 10
Paid by state to town, $426 86		
Total amount of joint fund,		$1,555 90
Amount expended as follows—		
Paid H. W. Peaslee, agent,	$1,470 01	
Edward Connelly, gasolene,	20 36	
Standard Oil Co., "	26 73	
Alden Speare's Sons Co., gasolene,	26 46	
	$1,543 56	
Paid from joint fund by state,	17 54	
Total disbursements,		$1,561 10

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid H. W. Peaslee,	$87 05
W. A. Balch,	46 00
F. A. Sargent,	3 75
J. W. Keddy,	4 35
M. W. Morse,	2 63
Fred W. Ashley,	5 40
J. G. Morse,	16 50
H. W. Peaslee,	7 85
H. A. Tucker,	7 58
Geo. H. Philbrick,	6 00
Napoleon Gaulette,	12 07

Geo. H. Dodge,	$5 02	
A. N. Huntington,	6 30	
Perley Brady,	2 25	
H. W. Drew,	3 50	
A. J. Parker,	7 80	
J. H. Brown,	2 50	
J. H. Savage,	4 80	
J. H. Fellows,	3 75	
L. S. Connor,	5 40	
John McCormish,	7 20	
Forrest W. Dowlin,	3 00	
W. D. Brill,	7 50	
C. H. Parmenter,	3 00	
C. J. Dow,	3 00	
W. H. Miner,	2 55	
		$266 75

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations for schools,	$4,500 00	
" repairs,	125 00	
		$4,625 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid C. B. Childs, treasurer,	$4,500 00	
" treas. lit. fund, '08,	142 38	
" dog money for 1907,	219 50	
G. H Dodge, agt. repair fund,	125 00	
School supplies for year,	323 87	
Total cost for the support of schools for the year,		$5,310 75

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Ginn & Co.,	$23 22
The Schoenhof Book Co.,	2 10
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	21 24
Educational Publishing Co.,	59
American Book Co.,	64 36

E. E. Babb & Co.,	$12 09
J. L. Hammett Co.,	76 20
J. O. Boody, printing,	1 25
A. E. Marshall,	3 55
E. L. Glick,	3 83
Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co.,	4 95
Howard & Brown,	8 84
Leavenworth & Co.,	4 50
J. O. Boody, enumerating school children,	12 00
W. N. Whitney,	14 00
Milton, Bradley Co.,	2 50
R. E. Lane,	88
Henry Holt & Co.,	3 85
D. Appleton & Co.,	2 69
Little, Brown & Co.,	1 68
Longmans, Green & Co.,	3 63
D. C. Heath & Co.,	3 35
Allyn & Bacon,	26 00
Geo. Sanborn, care of supplies,	15 00
" " express and ft. on supplies,	9 02
" " supplies furnished,	1 00
" " postage,	1 55
	$323 87

ABATEMENTS AND OVERTAX.

Paid International Leather Co., overtax 1907,	$29 40
Henry A. Davis estate, "	2 94
P. J. Gately, left town, "	1 96
L. V. Gage, 1907,	1 96
Orrin Chase, "	3 04
Wallace Davis, "	1 96
C. J. Wiscomb, "	1 96
Chas. Colby, overtax, 1908,	1 96
Frank Thomas, soldier, "	4 90
Edmund Herron, "	1 96
H. F. Badger, overtax, "	7 84
Lewis Daniels, over 70, "	1 96

Francis Childs, paid in Massachusetts, 1908,	$1 96
Wm. H. Bowen, error, 1908,	1 96
Wallace Davis, "	1 96
J. S. Dowlin, paid in Antrim, 1908,	1 96
Wilbur F. Flanders, 1908,	7 84
Abbie Favor, "	1 96
Arthur Gregg, error, "	1 96
Willard Colby, "	1 96
Orrin Chase, "	1 96
J. G. Haselton, under age, 1908,	1 96
D. W. Keddy, paid in Massachusetts, 1908,	1 96
H. A. Nauss, " " "	1 96
Harry Sanders, left town, 1908,	1 96
E. F. Davis, error, 1908,	1 96
Ellon Gregg, paid in Sunapee, 1908,	1 96
Frank McNally, 1908,	1 96
Geo. Smart, "	1 96
	$101 04

RETURNING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Paid C. I. Cole, 1907-8,	$12 00
George H. Sanborn, 1908,	5 75
	$17 75

RECORDING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Paid W. N. Whitney,	$10 05

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid E. M. Clough, member board of health and cash advanced,	$13 55	
Geo. H. Sanborn, member board of health,	10 50	
		$24 05

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W. O. Folsom, town auditors,	$6 00
Geo. W. Sargent, services supervisor, 1907,	8 00
Edward Connelly, selectman after settlement,	10 00
H. A. Tucker, selectman after settlement,	10 00
G. N. Goodwin, selectman after settlement,	3 00
W. L. Childs, services town treasurer,	70 00
John A. Connelly, services as ballot clerk, 1908,	3 00
Harry L. Holmes, services as ballot clerk, 1908,	3 00
Geo. H. Dodge, services as ballot clerk, 1908,	3 00
G. E. Chadwick, services as ballot clerk, 1908,	3 00
W. H. Bean, services supervisor, 1908,	16 00
C. B. Childs, services supervisor, 1908,	16 00
C. B. Childs, services school district treasurer,	15 00
Geo. W. Sargent, services supervisor, 1908,	18 00
A. E. Merrill, services dog constable,	5 00
Geo. H. Dodge, services on school board and cash advanced postage,	34 05
Timothy Peaslee, services tax collector,	118 73
W. N. Whitney, services town clerk,	25 00

J. C. Cogswell, services school district clerk, '06-7-8,	$ 6 00	
Geo. H. Sanborn, services on school board,	25 00	
Jennie N. Dodge, services on school board,	15 00	
G. N. Goodwin, services selectman,	88 50	
Edward Connelly, services selectman,	85 50	
H. A. Tucker, services selectman,	85 25	
		$672 03

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Paid W. P. Grimes, treasurer street lighting service from Jan.10, 1908, to Jan. 10, 1909,	$923 00	
W. P. Grimes, treasurer lighting town hall,	60 18	
W. P. Grimes, treasurer lighting engine house,	12 00	
		$995 18

SUPPORT OF WATERING TUBS.

Paid J. F. Garland, 1906 and 1907,	$4 00
Walter P. Barnes, 1908,	2 00
W. N. Carnes, 1908,	3 00
Henniker Spring Water Co., 1908,	1 50
Geo. D. Colby, 1908,	2 00
M. W. Morse, 1903-4-5-6-7-and-8,	12 00
	$24 50

CARE OF TRAMPS.

Paid J. O. Boody, care of 146 tramps,	$36 50

PUBLIC DUMP.

Paid G. S. Andrews, collecting rubbish,	$27 60

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid F. H. Corser, team hire,	$23 50
Henry K. Barnes, supplies,	83
H. W. Drew, team,	75
J. E. Marshall, pay roll at forest fires,	64 80
" " labor on fire reservoir,	1 00
A. J. West, repair engine,	50
J. E. Marshall, cash advanced for team and fireman,	2 80
J. E. Marshall, services at fires, and repairs to apparatus,	5 00
W. L. Childs, salary of firemen,	150 00
" services of firemen,	52 40
	$301 58

DAMAGE TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Paid Moses D. Perry, sheep killed,	$12 00	
True P. Currier, " "	125 00	
M. W. Morse, " "	12 00	
		$149 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid C. H. Dow, services police officer, 1907,	$25 00	
J. E. Marshall, special off. 1907,	3 00	
A. E. Henderson, " "	2 00	
		$30 00

JANITOR'S REPORT.

Town Hall, 1908-9.

J. O. Boody, in account with Town of Henniker:

Dr.

To cash received for rent of hall from Feb. 15, 1908, to Feb. 15, 1909,	$190 25

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By cash paid J. O. Boody, janitor,	$75 25	
" " for labor and supplies,	27 02	
" balance paid town treasurer,	87 98	
		$190 25

MEMORIAL DAY.

M. C. Howe, agent to expend Memorial Day appropriations for 1908, respectfully submits the following report:

DR.		
Left over from 1907,	$ 1 52	
To town's appropriation for 1908,	50 00	
		$51 52
CR.		
Paid F. R. Atwood, music,	$24 00	
Chas. N. Gleason, orator,	10 00	
Claire M. Felch, music,	50	
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	5 35	
H. B. Campbell, drum major,	2 00	
Mrs. R. T. Morrison, music,	5 75	
Mrs. Arthur Bennett, butter,	84	
Mrs. Ada Nelson, labor,	1 50	
Emma J. Preston, use of silver,	75	
C. V. Paper Co., table paper,	66	
F. L. Chase, sugar,	17	
		$51 52

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Josiah W. Emery, treasurer of Old Home Week Association, and find the same correct, and the amount of $17.46 deposited in Hillsboro Bridge Guaranty Savings Bank.

W. O. FOLSOM, } *Auditors.*
A. B. HUNTOON, }

RECORD OF LICENSED DOGS.

W. N. Whitney, as town clerk, submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909:

Number of male dogs licensed, 91.		
Received for same,	$181 50	
Number of female dogs licensed, 7		
Received for same,	35 00	
		$216 50
Paid W. L. Childs, town treasurer,	196 90	
Town Clerk's commission at 20c.,	19 60	
		216 50

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount assessed as per tax book,		$14,753 17
Amount collected as per tax book,		13,855 17
Amount uncollected,		$898 00
Interest paid town treasurer,		19 17

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Lydia Morrison		
Paid F. E. Edwards, aid,		$76 86
John Colby		
Paid Mrs. John Colby, aid,	$52 46	
Mary L. Wood, aid,	78 26	
Mrs. Henry Davis, aid,	26 66	
C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	15 75	
		173 13
Nettie J. McLeod		
Paid F. L. Chase, aid,	$39 65	
W. L. Childs, goods furnished,	5 00	
		$44 60
Faida Roany		
Paid Geo. H. Sanborn, medical attendance,		$29 25
James Moore		
Paid Cyrilla Glover, aid,	$31 50	
W. N. Whitney, goods deliv'd,	75	
G. N. Goodwin, expenses to Boscawen, cash advanced, carfare,	5 30	
Geo. H. Sanborn, medical attendance,	22 10	
Thos. Holder, extracting teeth,	1 50	
Preston Bros. Co., pair rubbers,	90	
		$62 05
H. S. Buckman and family		
Paid Scott Colby, board,	$ 5 00	
G. N. Goodwin, cash adv., fare,	23	
H. A. Tucker, board of child, and cash adv. for cloth'g,	27 05	
Cyrilla Glover, aid,	24 00	
G. N. Goodwin, aid,	4 75	
		$61 03

Lucenia C. Follansbee		
Paid Almeda L. Felch, aid,		$62 50
John E. Mack		
Paid C. I. Cole, med. attendance,	$2 00	
Edward Connelly, labor, and cash adv. for car fare,	1 70	
		$3 70
Chas. N. Goodwin		
Paid Preston Bros. Co. aid,	$11 66	
Edward Connelly, cash adv. for freight, carfare and cartage,	14 20	
		$25 86
Wilbur Flanders		
Paid Preston Bros. Co., aid,	$2 17	
G. N. Goodwin, time and exp.,	6 50	
Edward Connelly, time and team,	6 00	
		$14 67
Thomas Dempsey		
Paid J. O. Boody, board and care,	$1 50	
Edward Connelly, carfare,	70	
		$2 20
Annie L. Gately		
Paid Annie L. Gately, aid		$80 00
Buron Carter		
Paid Cyrilla Glover, aid,	$12 50	
C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	19 00	
W. O. Folsom, casket and robe,	29 25	
George H. Dodge, digging and filling grave,	3 50	
G. N. Goodwin, time and expenses for funeral,	6 50	
		$70 75

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Nancy Hill		
Paid H. E. Merrick, guardian,		$174 42
Charles Bell		
Paid C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	$17 75	
Charles Bell, aid,	40 00	
		57 75
Total aid paid for support of county poor,		$706 65
Total aid paid for support of dependent soldiers,		232 17

TOWN AID TO POOR.

Willard Colby		
Paid Preston Bros. Co., aid,	$77 00	
Edward Connelly, wood,	13 50	
W. L. Childs, clothing,	9 25	
Willard Colby, aid,	78 00	
H. A. Tucker, wood,	21 38	
Elmer E. Dow, splitting wood,	2 47	
C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	16 55	
		$218 15
Harriet Wood		
Paid Merrimack County farm for board,		156 86
Ellen Collins		
Paid Mark A. Dexter, goods delivered,	6 00	
C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	23 25	
		29 25
Mary Favor		
Paid Preston Bros. Co., goods delivered,	10 00	
Geo. H. Sanborn, medical attendance,	8 95	
		18 95

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid—	
Thomas Holder, note and interest,	$501 67
Alonzo Robbins, note,	950 00
Arthur N. Huntington, notes and interest,	530 86
First Nat. Bank of Hillsboro, notes and interest,	7,633 06
Geo. W. Chase, Est., note and interest,	154 50
Thomas Holder, note and interest,	530 00
Edna Constantine, interest on note,	3 00
Frank J. Constantine, interest on note,	108 03
Lucy M. Campbell, " "	15 00
Letitia Colby, " "	30 00
Martha Cheney, " "	7 20
Fidelia H. Carter, " "	3 00
Delia Dowlin, " "	16 05
Geo. A. Gordon, Est., " "	3 02

Wyer Gove,	interest on note,	$ 6 00
Eva M. Gordon,	" "	3 00
Mary A. Farrar,	" "	3 75
Geo. A. French,	" "	18 65
Julia A. Hanson,	" "	9 10
Hattie F. Holder,	" "	15 43
Joseph J. Huntington,	" "	7 21
Ella M. Clough,	" "	3 00
Marietta Poor,	" "	47 20
Mrs. S. W. Carter,	" "	4 50
Moses J. Mittleman,	" "	21 00
Lenora Whitney,	" "	7 50
Adelaide M. Brown,	" "	4 50
Alonzo Robbins,	" "	46 55
Arthur S. Gilchrist,	" "	3 00
Abby J. Hadley,	" "	10 45
Arthur N. Huntington,	" "	2 35
		$10,698 58

OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES.

Edna Constantine,	$ 100 00
Frank J. Constantine,	601 11
" "	1,000 00
" "	2,000 00
Lucy M. Campbell,	500 00
Letitia Colby,	500 00
" "	500 00
Martha Cheney,	240 00
Fidelia H. Carter,	100 00
Delia Dowlin,	535 00
George A. Gordon Est.,	100 65
Wyer Gove,	200 00
Eva M. Gordon,	100 00
Mary A. Farrar,	125 08
Geo. A. French,	621 81
Julia A. Hanson,	200 00
" "	103 50

Hattie F. Holder,	$ 214 65
" "	300 00
Joseph J. Huntington,	240 51
Ella M. Clough,	100 00
Marietta Poor,	1,573 42
Mrs. S. W. Carter,	150 00
Moses J. Mittleman,	200 00
" "	400 00
Lenora Whitney,	250 00
Thomas Holder,	500 00
Adelaide M. Brown,	150 00
Alonzo Robbins,	225 00
" "	100 00
" "	625 00
" "	100 00
Arthur S. Gilchrist,	100 00
Abbie J. Hadley,	950 00
Arthur N. Huntington,	100 00
First National Bank of Hillsboro,	1,000 00
	$14,805 73

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908,	$ 1,209 16
Received from T. Peasley, tax 1908,	13,855 17
" " " 1907,	235 99
" " subsequent tax 1908,	64 88
" " interest, tax 1907,	5 23
" " " tax 1908,	19 17
" Selectmen's notes,	10,805 00
" " dependent soldiers,	232 17
" " county paupers,	706 65
" " peddlers' licenses,	16 00
" " plank sold H. W. Searles,	2 00
" " use r'd roller, Bennington	5 00
" " " Hancock,	6 00
" " " Hillsboro,	6 00
" " license com'rs bal. 1907,	1 03
" " " " 1908,	4 50
" " insurance tax,	7 50

Received from Selectmen, railroad tax,	$ 946	68
" " savings bank tax,	2,654	91
" " literary fund,	142	38
" " grass on town common,	8	50
" " G. H. Woods, connecting with sewer,	25	00
" " M. A. Marsh, connecting with sewer,	25	00
" " A. S. Holt, connecting with sewer,	25	00
" " R. T. Morrison, C. I. Cole and F. A. Peaslee toward concrete walk,	80	80
" " state contribution for permanent highway,	426	86
" " L. A. Cogswell, contribution perm't h'way,	125	00
" " Edna Dean Proctor, for care of burial lot,	200	00
" " Elmira Howe for connecting with sewer,	25	00
" " A. J. West, repairing h'way near residence,	5	00
" " E. Connelly, crushed rock,	6	00
" " Internat'l Leatherboard Co., for moth nests,	1	50
" " A. W. Dow, electric l't near J. D. Colby place,	8	70
" W. O. Folsom, justice fine in R. H. Houston case,	5	00
" W. O. Folsom, justice fine in Israel Labonte case,	5	00
" G. H. Sanborn, supplies sold,	2	26
" W. N. Whitney, dog license 1908,	196	90
" J. O. Boody, rent of town hall,	87	98
Total receipts,	$32,184	92
Selectmen's orders,	31,256	56
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	$928	36

W. L. CHILDS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908,	$ 1,209 16	
Total receipts for the year,	30,975 76	
		$32,184 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders during year,	$31,256 56	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	928 36	
		32,184 92
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1908, notes,	$14,120 73	
Assets Feb. 15, 1908,	1,914 61	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1908,		$12,206 12
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1909, town notes,		14,805 73

ASSETS.

Due from Jas. Twiss, note Feb. 15, 1909,	$153 36	
Due on gasolene barrels,	10 00	
1904, uncollected taxes, T. Peasley,	36 21	
1905, " "	34 61	
1906, " "	75 74	
1907, " "	113 84	
1908, " "	898 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	928 36	
		2,250 12
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1909.		$12,555 61

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1909.

Am't of outstanding town notes Feb. 15, 1909,	$14,805 73
Total assets Feb. 15, 1909,	2,250 12
Town's indebtedness Feb. 15, 1909,	$12,555 61
Town's indebtedness Feb. 15, 1908,	12,206 12
Town debt increased during the year,	$349 49

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The health conditions of the town for the past year have been exceptionally good, considering the extremely dry season which we have had.

There have been five cases of measles reported to the board during the year, all of which were confined to one family.

One case of typhoid fever, contracted in Vermont, was properly attended to by the local Board.

Two deaths have occurred from tuberculosis. In each case the apartments occupied were properly disinfected in accordance with the requirements of the state Board of Health.

There has been one complaint of nuisance presented to the Board during the year, which was promptly attended to by the person committing the same upon notification by the local Board.

The water of the Henniker Spring Water Co. has twice passed a very satisfactory analysis.

Notices in regard to spitting on the sidewalk have been posted about town with the result that this nuisance has been stopped to a certain extent.

GEO. H. SANBORN,
H. W. BALCH,
Board of Health.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the town in trust, the income to be expended in the care of the various lots in cemeteries within the town, agreeably to Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes and a resolution of the town adopted at its annual meeting Mar. 10, 1903.

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

	Amount left in trust	Annual income	Total income inc. balance from 1909	Paid in compliance with trust during year		Bal. of unexpended income Feb. 15, 1909	Overdrawn
Geo. W. Plummer	$ 200	$ 7 00	$ 22 35	George H. Dodge,	$ 8 00	$ 14 35	
Geo. W. Tucker	100	3 50	16 75	H. W. Searles,	7 20		
				C. H. Bell,	2 00	7 55	
Rufus Howe	200	7 00	26 86			26 86	
Chas. Bowman	50	1 75	8 84	H. W. Searles,	7 20		36
				C. H. Bell,	2 00		
Lucy Connor	200	7 00	44 52			44 52	
Cawdry legacy	50	1 75	11 65	Geo. H. Dodge	10 00	1 65	
Mark Dustin	100	3 50	5 16	Ida M. Barnes,	3 00	2 16	
Ira Plummer	50	1 75	8 24	Geo. H. Dodge,	4 50	3 74	
Mary S. Cogswell	100	3 50	6 48			6 48	
Almina Cook	50	1 75	5 84	H. W. Searles,	1 25	4 59	
Sara M. Morse	100	3 50	4 41	H. W. Searles,	3 50		
				C. H. Bell,	2 00		1 09
Edna DeanProctor Rec. Oct. 29,1908	200	7 00	2 03			2 03	
	$1400	$49 00	$163 13		$50 65	$113 93	$1 45
Town's indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1909, for legacies,					$1,400 00	1 45	
" " " " unexp'd income,					112 48	$112 48	

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Janitor of Town Hall, Agent of Memorial Appropriation, Agent of Old Home Week Appropriation, Highway Agent, Agent for Construction of State Road and expenditures of the donation of Leander A. Cogswell, statement of Trustees of Tucker Free Library, including securities, also Treasurer of the Trustees of said Library, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. O. FOLSOM,
A. D. HUNTOON, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

During the past year there have been eight still and only two bell alarms. One on Jan. 30 for a fire of Fred Garland at the Junction. The loss by fire was about $100, the expense to the town $18.80 for services of firemen and teams. The second fire occurred May 18 at the residence of C. A. Wilkins. The loss was $1200 and the services of men and teams $32.40. At this fire an attempt was made to use the hydrant at the corner of Prospect and Pleasant streets, but it was found out of order and useless. As the hydrants are not under the jurisdiction of the town, but are supplied by a private water company, your engineers are unable to test them or have them kept in proper order. It is the opinion of the majority of your Board, that while these hydrants might in some cases be used for fire purposes, they are hardly worth the $35 it costs to maintain them.

The town has been singularly fortunate in regard to brush fires during the remarkably dry season of the past year, none of a serious nature having developed. Our extensive telephone system, makes it quite impossible for a fire to start without being reported in the incipient stage. On Dec. 2 a brush fire started on the land of H. H. Rowe near Davis Pond and owing to the high wind prevailing a general alarm was sent out as a precautionary measure.

This fire, while of obscure origin, has been attributed to careless hunters, although your Board did not find evidence enough to warrant an investigation. The cost of this fire for men and teams was about $60, the damage by fire was nominal.

The apparatus of the department is in good shape, although the Gen. Taylor engine should receive an overhauling in the near future, having been in service some nine years with only minor repairs.

An appropriation for new hose is needed to replace some two-inch hose that is worn out.

Your engineers would also recommend that another reservoir be placed on the south side of the river, near the residence of S. A. Bunnell. This location was the subject of a petition from the residents of that neighborhood during the past year, but your Board found they were unable to take any action unless by a vote of the town.

E. E RUSSELL,
C. I. COLE,
F. H. CORSER,
J. E. MARSHALL,
H. A. EMERSON,

Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

According to the vote of the town district at its last annual meeting the services of a superintendent were to be secured at the beginning of the school year in September.

It appeared to the Board that a much better understanding of the needs of the schools could be obtained by having the duties of such superintendent begin with the spring term.

Mr. Lincoln commenced his work in school supervision with the opening of the Division schools in April and has had charge of the rural or ungraded schools for three full terms.

We invite your careful attention to the able and comprehensive report which he gives as the result of his investigation of their condition and needs.

His recommendations can be successfully accomplished only by the cordial co-operation of the patrons of our schools.

GEO. H. DODGE,
GEO. H. SANBORN,
JENNIE N. DODGE,

School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Mrs. Jennie N. Dodge, Secretary of the School Board.

I respectfully submit herewith my first annual report as superintendent of your schools.

A careful investigation into the district school affairs of Henniker, reveals three things: 1. The grade of work is far below what it should be. 2. In some cases the maintenance of the district schools is an actual waste of public money. 3. Consolidation is not only possible, but is the natural and proper remedy for these defects.

In general, the district school teacher is faithful, painstaking and willing, but too often woefully lacking in teaching ability. Teaching is an art made up of the combination of special aptitude and technical knowledge. It is unreasonable to suppose that the average girl graduating from the local high school is, from this fact, capable of properly teaching a school. It is a pedagogical axiom that a school will never be better than its teacher; if the teacher is lacking, the school is bound to reflect this need.

In the average district school there are so many classes that is impossible properly to take up studies essential to a child's training and development. For instance, music, drawing and nature work, studies that develop the often neglected side of the child's life, are rarely if ever taught. Is there wonder, then, that the average district school is a dull, lifeless place where children are literally dragged through the day's routine and where enthusiasm and spontaneity, the life of a school, are entirely unknown?

The attendance at the Bear Hill and Hemlock Corner schools has become so small that they should be closed and the children transported to the Central school. Moreover the Westboro Corner and West Henniker schools could be discontinued and the children transported. There would be far less expense and incomparably better results if this were done.

Much is being done to raise the standard of the district schools.

Monthly teachers' meetings are regularly held at which school affairs and school problems are carefully discussed.

With much care and labor a schedule of studies has been prepared, especially for the district schools that will raise the efficiency of each.

This last year each district school has been visited and inspected at least once every month and it has been the aim of the superintendent to unify the work.

At the Central school the same "era of good feeling" continues, and with practically no change in the teaching force this year, the same effective work continues.

In the High school the introduction of a semi-commercial course has proved a great boon, seventy per cent of the entering class adopting it together with several students from the outside. Unusual commendation has been given by the patrons of the school for the introduction of this new department.

It will no doubt be a matter of surprise to many of the taxpayers to learn that the cost of educating a pupil, exclusive of books and supplies, in two of the district schools has reached more than $48 for a thirty week year, while in the Central school children in the same grade are educated for $15.25 for a thirty-eight week year, or, in other words, it is costing nearly $1.60 per week in the district school for instruction that is obtained in the Central school at 40 cents a week. And the grades of work are wholly incomparable!

Every year more towns are adopting centralization as the rational solution of the district school problem. A time worn custom, pleasant associations and a high sense of appreciation for its history, should not keep us tied to an antiquated system upon which modern education has made so decided an improvement.

The average district school does not offer its pupils either the breadth of education or the quality of instruction to be found in the Central school with its teachers of experience, its complete equipment, and thorough organization.

An inspection of the High school records for the last eight years reveals the fact that only 35 per cent of those who entered the school ever graduated. Such a record makes plain two things: 1. There must have been a very general dissatisfaction with the courses offered. 2. The pernicious habit of giving up a task before properly completing the same, has too firm a hold upon the young people of our community. Other reasons, such as the inability to keep up, difficulty with the authorities, moving away, ill health, etc., enter into this result but the two reasons mentioned above are manifestly the principal ones.

As to the first reason, in accordance with the repeated advice of the state department I recommend that the present high school courses be permanently adopted rather than changed with every change in the teaching force of the school, especially since the courses now in use are giving such general satisfaction.

In respect to the second reason it may be added that a three years' course is now offered to meet a popular demand as well as to correct this harmful practice of dropping out of school during the second and third years.

In conclusion I desire to thank the board for their kindly co-operation in bringing to pass such improvements as have seemed advisable, and also to thank the teachers for their sympathy and support in securing, what is nearest our hearts, the proper mental, moral and physical training of every child entrusted to our care.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. LINCOLN.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Wages per Month	Number of Weeks	Whole No. Scholars	Average Attendance	Per cent Attendance	Visits by B'd & Sup't	Citizens' Visits
Parker's	C. Eva Eastman.....	$28	12	10	8	84	1	7
	" "	28	8	12	11	97	2	12
	" "	28	10	8	9	96	2	9
Bear Hill	Emma D. Gage.....	28	12	5	4	96	1	4
	" "	28	8	5	4	89	2	1
	" "	28	10	5	4	89	3	11
Westboro Corner .	Addie F. Cogswell.	28	12	17	16	94	2	17
	" "	28	8	14	13	92	3	9
	" "	28	10	13	12	93	3	13
West Henniker ..	Algia M. Rowe.....	28	12	10	8	97	2	26
	" "	28	8	12	10	95	1	8
	" "	28	10	14	11	97	2	19
Hemlock Corner..	Martha J. Savage.....	28	12	12	8	82	2	11
	" "	28	9	8	7	94	1	12
Friends' District .	J. Alta Sheffield	28	10	21	15	94	2	30
	" "	28	10	18	15	85	2	11
	" "	28	10	18	16	93	2	30
Primary.....	Marion E. Fowle	40	15	43	29	78	3	33
	" "	40	11	41	33	84	2	26
	" "	40	11	46	43	95	d	39
Intermediate	Minnie E. Reynolds.....	40	15	30	25	90	2	22
	" "	40	11	28	26	92	1	18
	" "	40	11	26	25	93	d	12
Grammar	Mabel Boardman	40	15	29	26	94	6	32
	" "	40	11	28	25	92	2	9
	" "	40	11	27	25	93	2	5
High School.....	Fred H. Lincoln.....	85	15	25			3	9
	" "	85	11	24			2	7
	" "	128	11	23			1	7
	Edith L. Blanchard, Ass't..	40						

ROLL OF HONOR.

Harold P. Connor	perfect	attendance	for six	years.
Marion A. Brown	"	"	five	"
Wilmer H. Howlett	"	"	two	"
Irene P. Lowe	"	"	"	"
Dorothy Garland	"	"	"	"
Elvin Coleman	"	"	"	"
Lester R. Brown	"	"	"	"
Della M. Flanders	"	"	one year.	
Electa F. Parmenter	"	"	"	"
Marjorie Atwood	"	"	"	"
Mildred E. Eastman	"	"	"	"
Mabel Cogswell	"	"	"	"

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE OR MORE TERMS.

Viola Clark	Marion Cogswell
Charlotte Drew	Flossie Felch
Agnes Garland	Marion Garland
Linnie Cogswell	Myrtie Colby
Alice Thomas	Mary Sumner
Hugh Connor	Merritt Garland
Edwin Kilburn	Charlie Carter
Medley Ingersoll	Dean Morrison
Hepsey Bagley	Mary Moran
Freeda R. Brown	Archie Morse
Earl C. Breed	William Bishoprick
William Hale	Leslie Brown
Stella Lincoln	Viola Hemphill
Parker Newton	Mary Ray
Marion Ray	Gladys Nelson
Lucy Wilkins	Muriel Atwood
Annie Hemphill	Phebe Huntington
Albert N. Rowe	Evelyn F. Rowe
Mabel B. Greene	Howard I. Savage
Thomas Savage	Carlton W. Flanders
Arthur Morse	John C. Lyford
Ruth Lincoln	Etta M. Hemphill
Blanche M. Searles	Leonard W. Whitney
Howard S. Tucker	Robert Wilkins

Nellie Hemphill	Alice Searles
Joseph Dudley	Mary Dudley
Madeline Tucker	Ruel S. Atwood
Kendall Bagley	Albert Beryland
Robert Goss	Roy Connor
Mildred Connor	Florence L. Parmenter
Winfred P. Farrar	Allen Morse
Mary E. Lyford	

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

As often happens the appropriation of last year was too small for the many unexpected demands thereon, and is over expended by $7.65 with outstanding bills of about $35.00.

It is six years since the High school building was last painted and it is now in bad condition and needs immediate attention. The wood work inside has been entirely neglected since the occupation of the building fourteen years ago, and is dingy and uninviting and badly in need of brightening up with a coat of varnish.

I would recommend an appropriation of not less than $250 for school house repairs the coming year.

George H. Dodge, as committee on repairs.

DR.

To balance from last report,		$ 44
1908.		
Apr. 21.	To cash received from town treasurer,	25 00
May 27.	" " " "	25 00
June 12,	" " " "	27 00
Aug. 1,	" " " "	48 00
Oct. 26,	" " Robert Patch for setting glass,	20
1909.		
Jan. 5.	To cash received from treasurer of Athletic association for damage to hall,	1 35
	Total receipts,	$126 99

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1908.		
Mar.30,	Paid freight on lithoplate,	$ 39
April 9.	" "	34
May 5,	S. A. Bunnell, chiming doors, putting up blackboards, etc.,	13 85
June 5,	Edward Connelley, labor and material on sewer and closets,	9 80
12,	E. E. Babb & Co., lithoplate for blackboards,	27 00
Sep. 19,	W. C. Clark, labor on blinds and tinting hall, etc.,	11 75
Oct. 17,	Edward Connelley, pump for Div. 3 and labor,	7 17
19,	Burlington Venetian Blind Co., tape and cord,	20 67
Nov. 6,	F. H. Green, lock for Div, 5,	50
20,	Morris Dowlin, repairing clock for Div. 10,	75
Dec. 14,	Henniker Fibre Works, leather board,	30
19,	J. E. Marshall, installing lights and electric repairs,	13 34
29,	A. W. Pinney, repairs at Central school house,	1 20
1909.		
Jan. 6,	Morris Dowlin, repairing two clocks,	1 50
Feb. 5,	J. E. Marshall, repairs to electric bells,	50
	Geo. H. Dodge, labor, use of team and material furnished,	25 58
	Total expenditure,	$134 64
	Balance due Geo. H. Dodge, for cash advanced,	7 65

TREASURER'S REPORT,

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Curtis B. Child, Treasurer, in account with Henniker School District for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

1908.		
Feb. 15,	Cash on hand,	$488 16
Apr. 24,	Rec'd of town treas., school money	100 00
May 2,	" " "	350 00
" 16,	" " "	100 00
" 29,	" " "	300 00
June 18,	" " "	750 00
Oct. 10,	" " "	475 00
" 19,	" " "	100 00
Nov. 7,	" " "	400 00
Dec. 4,	" " "	750 00
" 14,	" " "	175 00
1909.		
Jan. 20,	" " "	100 00
" 30,	" " "	300 00
" 30,	Rec'd of F. H. Lincoln, for coal,	12 80
Feb. 6,	Rec'd of town treasurer, balance school money,	600 00
" 6,	Rec'd of town treas., literary fund,	142 38
" 6,	" " dog money,	219 50
" 10,	" Geo. H. Sanborn, tuitions,	24 00
	Total receipts,	$5,386 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' salaries,	$3,854 44
Care of schoolhouses,	261 55
Fuel,	348 67
Transportation of scholars,	227 50
Electric lights,	12 00
Baskets,	1 70

Levi W. French, tuition,	2 75
Geo. H. Sanborn, piano insurance,	3 00
Water rent,	40 00
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1909,	635 23
	$5,386 84

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. CHILDS,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of C. B. Childs, treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, and disbursements properly vouched.

W. D. FOLSOM,
A. D. HUNTOON,
Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., February 15, 1909.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

To the School Board:—

No. of children enumerated between the ages of five and sixteen years,	187
Boys,	97
Girls,	90

Number between the ages of ten and sixteen not able to read and write in the English language, none.

No. between 10 and 16 born in N. H.,	66
" " elsewhere in U. S.,	19
" " in foreign countries,	2
No. between 8 and 14 not attending school,	none.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. BOODY,
Truant Officer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN TUCKER FREE LIBRARY.

Two hundred and two new books have been purchased of which number twenty-five were to replace worn out volumes. Of the new books fifty were solid reading and one hundred and twenty-seven were fiction. Forty-five books have been given of which thirty-nine were solid reading, three fiction and three poems. A set of "Every Child Should Read" literature has been purchased, also a set of the "Purity" books. An illustrated volume on Birds and one on Wild Flowers has been added to the library.

A dictionary stand has been added to the conveniences of the reading room.

Two new cases have been placed in the Historical room. One containing the Indian relics, and the other the coins and mineral specimens owned by Rev. Mr. Bouton.

A fine picture, "Shakespeare and His Friends" was given by Curtis B. Childs.

Mrs. Fidelia Carter and her daughter, Mrs. Clough have added several specimens of beautiful homespun linen, and a collection of coins, to their cabinet of china.

The reading room has been in constant use and the reference books are in demand for both school and club work.

In purchasing books, thought has been given to all tastes though perhaps this year a larger proportion has been bought for the younger readers.

DONORS OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

Daniel F. Wyman, John Whittier, George C. Preston, Mrs. John Falvey, Dr. G. H. Sanborn, Mrs. Fidelia

Carter, Miss Lizzie Wallace, Bertie Howe, George L. Raymond, John Falvey, Smithsonian Institution, Forestry Department, United States Government.

MAGAZINES SUBSCRIBED FOR.

Century, Country Life, World's Work, Review of Reviews, Harper's Magazine, Harper's Weekly, Harper's Bazaar, Scientific American, Supplement to Scientific American, Literary Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, New England Magazine, Outing, American, McClure's, Munsey's, Everybody's, Good Housekeeping, Little Folks, St. Nicholas.

MAGAZINES GIVEN.

The Quiver, given by Mrs. Geo. Colby; The Outlook, given by Mrs. Curtis Childs; Current Literature, given by S. E. Huntington.

MAGAZINES AND PAPERS FOR THE READING ROOM.

Henniker Courier, People's Home Magazine, Advance Magazine, given by Mrs. Fidelia Carter; Union Signal, given by the W. C. T. U. Magazines given by G. C. Preston and S. E. Huntington.

We desire to express our sincere thanks for all gifts. Any gifts of old school books or of old singing books, will be gladly received.

Received from fines,	$15 71
Total number of visitors,	464
Total number of books in library,	4279
Total number of pamphlets,	85
Total output during year,	8251
" " of Magazines,	1795
" " of Solid Books,	351
" " Juvenile,	992
" " Fiction,	5113

JENNIE NOYES DODGE, *Librarian.*
M. MARION COLE, *Ass't Librarian.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY.

It gives your treasurer pleasure to report the finances of the library in most excellent condition, every known bill having been paid to date. Some items of expense are larger this year than those reported for the preceding year, which can be accounted for partly by stating that we have quite a quantity of fuel on hand all paid for, which was not the case Feb. 15, 1908. Also, the janitor is paid to date, while in past years there has been two months salary due him at the time of settlement.

In regard to the income of the invested funds belonging to the library, I can say that they are as much as in former years. The system of allowing the savings bank dividend to remain unused to take care of any decrease in value of stocks and bonds as they mature has been maintained. The interest on three Metropolitan Steamship bonds owned by the library, due last November, has not yet been paid, but have information that this amount will soon be available and can be used in this year's transactions; also forty dollars from some other securities was belated in reaching us, but has been received since settlement and will come into next year's account.

I can say nothing for the information of the citizens better than was expressed by a Concord financier who, upon examining a list of the securities held by your trustees, pronounced them conservative and well invested for for any trust funds that depend on their income to meet necessary expenses.

I think the public are grateful to the librarians for their courtesy and to the janitor for his faithful services in keeping the building and grounds in such fine condition.

Following will be found a list of the assets of the Tucker Free Library, Feb. 15, 1909.

BONDS.

	Par Value	Value
4 United Gas and Electric Co., first mortgage, 5 per cent	$4,000 00	$4,113 89
Evansville Electric Co., first mortgage, 4 per cent	1,000 00	980 00
Salt Lake City water bond, 4 per cent	1,000 00	1,000 00
City Evansville, Ind., 4 per cent	1,000 00	1,000 00
2 City of Portland, water, 5 per cent	2,000 00	2,260 00
Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain R. R. Co., 4 per cent	1,000 00	1,000 00
Atlantic & Birmingham, first mortgage, 5 per cent	1,000 00	1,030 00
3 City of Manchester, 4 per cent	3,000 00	3,120 00
City of Concord, 4 per cent	1,000 00	1,070 00
2 Nashua Street Railway, first mortgage, 4 per cent	2,000 00	2,000 00
3 Metropolitan Steamship Co., 5 per cent	3,000 00	3,060 00
1 Tampa & Northern R.R., 5 per cent	1,000 00	1,000 00

STOCKS.

Underwriter Insur'ce Co., 15 shares	$1,500 00	$1,500 00
Suncook Valley Railroad, 16 "	1,600 00	1,808 00
Nashua Street Railroad, 10 "	1,000 00	1,350 00
Concord & Montreal R.R., 25 "	2,500 00	4,737 50

DEPOSITED IN SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS.

Manchester Savings Bank book No. 82,072,	$ 648 25
Merrimack River Savings Bank book No. 34,656,	673 02
Loan & Trust Savings Bank book No. 21,585,	656 37
Amoskeag Savings Bank book No. 8,047,	1,300 92
New Hampshire Savings Bank Book, No. 50336	1,095 36
Amount of invested securities,	$35,403 31
Cash on deposit in Mechanics' National Bank,	398 02

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

Cash on hand February 15, 1908,	$ 340 52
Received from town appropriations,	262 20
Received interest on stocks and bonds,	1,251 00
Baker, Ayling & Co., difference in bonds,	100 23
	$1,953 95

CASH PAID OUT.

1908.			
Feb. 20.	DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,	$32 70	
" 20.	Alberto Buxton, wood,	18 00	
" 28.	L. S. Connor, wood,	11 00	
" 29.	E. D. Brown, janitor,	26 00	
" 29.	Jennie N. Dodge and E. M. Cole, Librarian,	52 00	
Mar. 6,	L. & P. Co., Feb. light,	4 23	
" 19,	S. C. Huntington, magazines,	8 00	
" 28,	Tabard Inn Library, books,	13 17	
Apr. 1,	Annuities,	225 00	
" 4,	Mitchel Cory Co., books,	1 75	
May 6,	L. & P. Co., March and April light,	8 23	
" 19,	E. D. Brown, janitor,	26 00	
July 1,	Annuities,	225 00	
" 6,	L. & P. Co., May and June light,	8 29	
Sept.	E. D. Brown, janitor,	26 00	
Aug. 26,	S. C. Huntington, Mag. subscriptions,	42 50	
" 30,	Mrs. Cole and Dodge, Librarian services,	52 00	
Sept. 3,	DeWolf & Fisk Co., books,	3 42	
" 4,	L. & P. Co., light for August,	4 41	

Oct. 1,	Annuities,	$225 00		
" 10,	Mark A. Smith, set books,	7 50		
" 17,	E. D. Brown, on account of services,	15 00		
19.	DeWolf&FiskCo.,books,	44 58		
30.	B. & M. R. R., freight,	1 35		
Nov. 5.	L. & P. Co. lights, Sept. and Oct.,	8 90		
20.	E. D. Brown, services,	11 50		
28.	DeWolf&FiskeCo.,books	11 70		
Dec. 12.	S. C. Huntington, sub. N. E. Magazine	2 50		
12.	Mrs.J.P.Blackwood,labor	3 00		
21.	C. B. Childs, making case,	7 50		
	Doubleday & Page Co., books,	8 50		
23.	W. F. Flanders, wood,	25 00		
	E. D. Brown, services,	10 00		
Jan. 1 '09	Annuities,	225 00		
	E. Connelly, plumbing,	2 25		
	M.C.Howe, labor on wood,	9 00		
6.	L. & P. Co. lights, Nov. and Dec.,	10 88		
	L. M. Folsom, books,	3 50		
30.	E. D. Brown, services,	10 00		
Feb. 2.	H. Spr'g Water Co. water rent,	3 00		
4.	PrestonBros.Co.supplies	25 63		
	L. & P. Co., Jan. lights,	4 56		
Feb. 11.	S. A Bunnell labor and materials,	48 28		
	DeWolf&FiskeCo.,books	63 90		
	Cash on hand depos. in Mechanicks Nat. B'k	398 02		
				$1,953 95

SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908,	$340 52
Income received from Stocks and Bonds,	1,251 00
Received in Exchange of Bonds,	100 23
Town Appropriation,	262 20
	$1,953 95

Paid for annuities,	$900 00
Books purchased,	190 72
Care of building and grounds,	124 50
Fuel,	63 00
Lights,	49 50
Magazine subscriptions,	53 00
Improvement and repairs,	28 48
Supplies,	39 73
Water rent,	3 00
Librarians' salaries,	104 00
Available cash,	398 02
	$1,953 95

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE C. PRESTON,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of George C. Preston, treasurer of Tucker Free Library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. O. FOLSOM,
A. D. HUNTOON,
Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., February 15, 1909.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Henniker: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 10	Henniker	Ralph Wendell	M		L	6	White	Elmer E. Buxton	Bertha B. Blaisdell	White	Henniker	Farmer	Henniker	Henniker	41	35
13		Geraldine Eloise		F	"	1		Benjamin F. Foster	Jennie F. Moore			Machine Tender	Portland, Me.	Goffstown	21	20
Feb. 13		Una Philynda		"	"	2		Joseph P. Gorman	Blanche M. Brown			Rim maker	Franklin, N. J.	Hillsboro	27	22
14		George Edward	"		"	4		Herbert A. Cummings	Alice M. Patterson			Farmer	Pemacook	Henniker	33	26
Mar. 3		Lester Earl	"		"	5		Fred T. Connor	Annabel Allen			"	Henniker	Antrim	30	27
23		George Elroy	"		"	1		David Hammond	Bessie Harriman			Miller	Lewiston, Me.	New York	20	18
May 15		Therodora		"	"	2		Cyril Gagnon	Cedelia Croteau			Farmer	Canada	Canada	47	31
18		Delmar Hartwell	"		"	6		Walter E. Knapton	Annie M. Kimball			Painter	Boston, Mass.	Lyme, Me.	31	28
July 27		Blanche Eliza		"	"	2		Walter E. Hoague	Nellie C. Weeks			Teamster	Skowhegan, Me.	Newbury	38	19
Aug. 3		Olive May		"	"	2		Percy H. Patch	Flora M. Flanders			Farmer	Henniker	Henniker	28	23
24		Albert Edward	"		"	2		Sherrod F. Jones	Florence M. Choate			Laborer	Weare	Bradford	23	19
Sept. 1		Helen Frances		"	"	1		George S. Williams	Edith M. Lincoln			Electrician	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	27	21
7		Flora A.		"	"	7		O. T. Bagley	Minnie D. Bingham			Farmer	Warner	Sutton	63	41
Oct. 13		Graydon Jerrold	"		"	2		Willie C. Clark	Jessie I. Gage			Painter	Henniker	Boston, Mass.	34	24
15		Charles Timothy	"		"	1		Charles P. Robertson	Mary E. Brill			Farmer	Warner	Boon Co., Neb.	23	23
Nov. 25		Evelyn Gertrude		"	"	3		Elwin M. Gammell	Mabel G. Huntington			"	Hillsboro	Henniker	31	26
Dec. 1		Doris Elizabeth		"	"	2		George A. Newton	Lucy E. Eastman			"	Henniker	"	49	34
18		Emily May		"	"	4		Charles H. Dow	Lucy E. Melvin			Meat dealer	"	Lowell, Mass.	37	27
27		Flossie Evangeline		"	"	2		Fred E. Herron	Daisy S. Tilton			Box fitter	Holyoke, Mass.	Concord, Vt.	36	24

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 2	Manchester	Walter E. White	Weare	50	White	Stone cutter	Concord	John W. White Emily E. Sargent	Concord	1	J. B. Lemon, Clergyman, Manchester
		Nellie S. Colburn	Henniker	40			Orange	John G. Rowell Lizzie B. Tuttle		2	
May 21	"	Charles H. Felch	"	46		Painter	Henniker	Walter Felch Lucetta Monrow	Henniker	2	Nathaniel L. Colby, Clergyman Manchester
		Mary E. Cameron	Farnum, Que	50			Farnum, Que.	James Cameron Mary Johnston	Scotland	1	
June 17	Henniker	John E. A. Keyes	Henniker	25		Foreman	Princeton, M's	Atwood B. Keyes Ella S. Hastings	Princeton, M's Sterling, Mass.	1	Wm. Magwood, Clergyman Henniker
		Hazel O. Edwards	"	19			Northfield, Vt.	T. D. Edwards Olive C. Yatter	Hydeville, Vt. Northfield, Vt.	1	
17	"	Frank E. Moore	Goffstown	29		Miller	Goffstown	William Moore Nancy Sanborn	Grantham Salisbury	1	Wm. Magwood Clergyman Henniker
		Eva May Greene	Henniker	23			Henniker	Fowler H. Greene Hattie E. Elliott	Manchester Henniker	1	
24	"	Arlow A. Powers	"	21		Shipper	"	Sidney C. Powers Orlana R. Sturtevant	Washington Hillsboro	1	Wm. Magwood Clergyman Henniker
		Isabell M. Harvey	"	19		Clerk	"	James G. Harvey Annie G. Campbell	Bow Provid'nce, R.I	1	
July 8	"	Herbert E. Fowler	Medford, Mass	26		Dairyman	Newbury	John W. Fowler Etta L. Huntington	Newbury Henniker	1	Charles L. Fowler Clergyman Lowell, Mass.
		Algia M. Rowe	Henniker	27		Teacher	Bradford	Alden W. Rowe Almina Abbott	Bradford Hillsboro	1	
Sept, 26	"	Henry P. Flint	"	33		Farmer	Troy, Vt.	John W. Flint Sophyia Clark		1	Wm. Magwood Clergyman Henniker
		Rhoda B. Farnham	Manchester	21		Housekeeper	Burke Vt.	George Farnham Lilly Olcott	Kirby, Vt. "	1	
Oct. 8	"	Marshal W. Morse	Henniker	53		Farmer	Newbury	Seth A. Morse Mary A. Hoag	Newbury Henniker	1	Wm. Magwood Clergyman Henniker
		Ida Brown	"	50			Henniker	James B. Brown Mary S. Newhall	" "	1	

	7	Middleton	Ernest L. Griffin	Henniker	24		Carpenter	Washington	Frank L. Gleason Jennie L. Colburn	Gloucester Newbury	1	E. K. Amazeen Clergyman
			Marion E. Penney	"	20			Middleton	Mark B. Penney Lilla P. Burrows	New Durham Middleton	1	Middleton
	15	Henniker	Ellston E. Brill	"	31		Clerk	Boston, Mass.	Roswell H. Brill Mary A. Killian	Quebec England	1	Wm. Magwood Clergyman
			Effie May Felch	"	20	White		Henniker	Charles H. Felch Mary E. Davis	Henniker	1	Henniker
Nov.	7	Warner	John T. Robertson	"	21		Paper maker	Warner	Charles D. Robertson Hattie M. Bartlett	Warner "	1	James E. Enman Clergyman
			Alice M. Nudd	Hopkinton	20		Housekeeper	Webster	Horace J. Nudd Alice B. Brown	Canterbury Henniker	1	Warner
	9	Hillsboro	Gilbert Cota	Henniker	48		Stone mason	Canada	Siblain Cota	Canada	2	T. W. Coakley Clergyman
			Ida M. Goodwin	"	24		Housekeeper	Concord	Frank E. Woods Jane Preston	Concord Auburn	2	Hillsboro

DEATHS.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	Sex, Condit'n: Male	Sex, Condit'n: Female	Sex, Condit'n: Color	Sex, Condit'n: Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 8	Antrim	Dana D. Barnes	46	9	6	Henniker	M			S		Warner	L'minster, M's	George E. Barnes	Sarah E. Chase
23	Henniker	William C. Gove	57	8	7	"	"			"	Engineer	Henniker		Albert Gove	Abigail Clark
24	"	Verna E. Hastings		2	10	"	"			"		Waitsfield, Vt.	Canada	Cl'rence V.H'stn'g	Fl'rence E.Gagn'n
29	"	Mary C. French	92	0	16	"		F		W		Antrim	Derry	Charles Barker	Mary Chapman
31	"	Orrissa D. Boody	62	10	7	Strafford		"		M	Housewife	Strafford	Lee	Paul Hanson	Sarah Langley
Feb. 11	"	George McLean	67	10	21		"			"	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Francis McLean	Mary Stuart
15	"	Florence H. Bacon	4	2	10	Hopkinton		"				Warner		Edwin B. Howe	Etta Wyman
17	"	Emma W. Barnes	64	9	11	Henniker		"		W		Henniker	Boscawen	Otis Gibson	Harriet Pressey
19	"	John A. Newton	85		21	"	"			"	Farmer	"	Henniker	Solomon Newton	Sally Colby
Mar. 7	"	Mary M. French	68		7	"		"		M	Housewife	"	Bradford	Heman Patterson	Mehitabel Connor
10	"	Wesley Felch	71	9	14	"	"			"	Farmer	Weare	Dunbarton	Thomas Felch	Hannah Brown
21	"	Mary C.T. W'dsw'th	95	3	1	Weare		"		W		"	Stowe, Mass	Elijah Dow	Eunice Robbins
23	"	Ruth G. Lincoln		10	13	S'merville, M's		"				Norwich, Conn	Bri'g'w't'r, M's	F. H. Lincoln	Ethel S. Howard
25	"	AlminaG.S.Webber	88	7	25	Warner		"		"		Warner	Warner	Burns Seavey	Betsey Brown
June 3	Milford	Charlotte I. Rice	75	1	7	Peterboro		"		"					
14	Henniker	Walter Felch	80	1	6	Henniker	"			"	Farmer	Weare	Dunbarton	Thomas Felch	Hannah Brown
30	Boulder, Col.	Frank P. Dodge	35			"	"			M		Henniker		Ransom T. Dodge	
July 15	Manchester	Marcia H. Farrar	41	5	9	Newport		"		"	Housewife	Springfield		Hiram Spooner	Eliza Patten
17	Henniker	Hiram Marsh	82	2	6	Henniker	"			"	Carpenter	Henniker	Henniker	Parrott Marsh	Sally Connor
21	"	Caroline V. Clement	76	4	20	New Bostou		"		W		New Boston	New Boston	Benj. S.Woodbury	Sally B. Jones
23	"	John J. Rice	60	2	11	Henniker	"			"	Farmer	Henniker	Henniker	Harrison Rice	Susan W. Foster
Aug. 19	"	Ruel G. Atwood	75	6	5	Middl'b'ro, M's	"			M		Middl'b'ro, M's		Ruel Atwood	
31	"	Sarah P.Richardson	74	10	5	Henniker		"		W		Essex, Mass	Derry	Geo. W. Cogswell	Mary Low
Sept. 20	"	George A. Gordon	63	5	22	"	"			M	"	Henniker		Jonathan Gordon	Mary Favor
28	"	David W. Cogswell	84	7	3	"	"			W	"	Essex, Mass	Glouc'ster, M's	David Cogswell	Hannah Haskell
Oct. 5	"	Ralph E. Hooper	1	4	23	Derry	"					New Boston	Londonderry	Walter C. Hooper	Ida S. Titcomb
13	"	Violet E. Buckman		4	22	Boscawen		"				Whitefield	Canada	H. S. Buckman	Addie B.Robinson
28	Boston, Mass.	Wm. P. Osborne	83	11	29		"								
30	Henniker	Harriet N. Newton	87	5	5	Henniker		"		M		Newb'yp't, M's	Essex, Mass	Oliver Pillsbury	Anna Smith
Nov. 5	Manchester	Mary E. C. Upton	53	4	10	"		"		W		Henniker	Boston, Mass	John C. Campbell	Julia Butler
14	"	Fl'rence B.Hutchs'n	24			No. Weare		"		M		Goffstown	Henniker	Edwin Tucker	Caddie Paige
15	Henniker	Emma J. Rowe	45	4		Antrim		"		"	Housewife	Antrim	Windsor	John E. Duncan	—— Blanchard
18	"	Geo. W. Chase	76	9	24	Henniker	"			"	Farmer	Henniker	Weare	Winthrop Chase	Annie Dow
Dec. 5	"	Annie M. Kolb	28	1	8	Boston, Mass		"		S	Bookkeeper			George Kolb	Julia Fallon
10	"	Buren Carter	73		12	Hillsboro	"			W	Laborer	Hillsboro	Henniker	Samuel Carter	Mary Ray
28	"	Henry C. Bullard	61	9	1	Amherst	"			M	Farmer	Lymeborough	New Boston	Nahum Bullard	Keziah Peabody

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER N. WHITNEY, Town Clerk.

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